



EXPORT-IMPORT BANK *of the* UNITED STATES

Ex-Im Bank helps U.S. companies to sustain and create jobs by financing U.S. exports.

SUPPORTING EXPORTERS AND JOBS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank) of the United States, the official U.S. export credit agency, provides export credit insurance, working capital and loan guarantees to help support the sale of U.S. goods and services to international markets.

In fiscal year 2003, Ex-Im Bank helped finance \$14.3 billion of U.S. exports worldwide, which supported U.S. jobs throughout the nation. Approximately 85 percent of Ex-Im Bank's more than 2,700 transactions in fiscal year 2003 were on behalf of small businesses.

Ex-Im Bank's 5-Year Impact in SOUTH CAROLINA (Fiscal Year 1999 thru 2003)

Companies Supported:	36
Communities Supported:	25
Value of Exports Supported:	\$76.7 million
Value of Exports Supported - FY 2003:	\$ 7.2 million

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EX-IM BANK SUCCESS STORIES

Anderson Marketing Inc. (AMI), located in **Anderson, South Carolina**, received a \$1.35 million working capital guarantee provided by Ex-Im Bank. AMI, a producer of upholstery and other home-furnishing fabrics that was founded in 1990, sells to buyers in **Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, India, and Russia**, among other countries. The guarantee sustained 15 jobs and created five new jobs at AMI and a sub-supplier. The Ex-Im Bank guaranteed loan was provided by **Perpetual Savings Bank, FSB, Inc.**, of Anderson, using the Bank's first master guarantee agreement with a South Carolina-based bank. The master guarantee agreement standardizes the required legal documentation for all transactions with a particular lender, providing faster service.